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he is about to vote or place any distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or any person who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot or otherwise violate any provisions of this Act for which no punishment, is prescribed shall be punished by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and election officers shall report any person so doing to the officer at the polls whose duty it shall be to see that the offender is duly brought before the proper Court or order his arrest forthwith.

- "Sec. 14. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this Act who shall wilfully neglect to perform such duty or who shall wilfully perform it in such a way as to hinder the object of this Act shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than one year, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.
- "Sec. 15. Any ballot judge who shall place his initials upon any ballot save when a ballot is delivered to a voter in the polling room, and any officer or any other person whatever who shall wilfully conceal, or retain any ballot duly prepared for voting or wilfully break the seals of any package or abstract any ballot therefrom or have any such ballot except for the lawful purposes in this Act provided, in his possession before or during an election shall be punished by a fine of not less than five or more than three hundred dollars or shall be imprisoned in jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year or by both such fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.
- "Sec. 16. And at every general registration held in Montgomery county subsequent to the passage of this Act there shall be provided in the registration books an additional column headed affiliation, and the Board of Registry shall enter into this column the name of the political party, if any, to which the voter is inclined and with which the voter desired to have himself recorded as affiliated. It shall be the duty of the